

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

To be completed by employing facility - Applications accepted beginning May 1, 2007

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

First/Middle/Last Name: _____

Other Names Used (I.E. Maiden): _____ SS# _____

Degree (e.g., B.S. etc.) _____ Date Degree Obtained: _____

Occupation (See List on Other Side): _____

License/Certification # _____ In Good Standing: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Work Tel: _____ Home Tel: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

EMPLOYING FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Name _____ Facility Type(see back) _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Person Authorized to Sign Contract/Title _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date that the position filled by the health professional became vacant: _____

Date professional begins/began employment in your facility: _____

Important Notes:

1. An employing facility must be either a South Dakota licensed hospital, nursing home, or inpatient chemical dependency facility; or federally qualified health center, home health agency, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, adjustment training center, community mental health center, or end stage renal dialysis facility currently certified under Titles 18 or 19 of the Social Security Act (Medicare or Medicaid).
2. The health professional must fill a budgeted vacancy.
3. To be eligible, a health professional must either be licensed or certified within their occupation (see specific occupations on reverse); agree to provide full-time professional services within the employing facility; and at the time of entering into an Recruitment Incentive Agreement have no encumbrances or pending disciplinary action upon their license or certificate;
4. The health professional must be a "new professional", meaning an eligible health professional who has been employed within their occupation for no longer than eight months at the employing facility prior to submitting this application.
5. Preference will be given to new graduates in the application process. Although applications will be accepted for individuals seeking licensure or certification, the state cannot enter into an agreement until the health professional is fully licensed or certified.
6. No person may participate in this program if he or she is participating or has previously participated in any other state or federal tuition reimbursement or forgiveness program.

I certify the information above to be true and correct:

Healthcare Professional _____ Date: _____

Facility
Authorized Signature _____ Date: _____

LIST OF OCCUPATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

In order to enter into a Health Professional Recruitment Incentive Agreement with the State of South Dakota, *the health professional must have a full license or be certified (if applicable) to practice within the following professions.* Limited licenses do not qualify.

Dietitian or Nutritionist – licensed by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners;

Nurse – licensed as either an LPN or RN by the SD Board of Nursing (Advanced Practice Nurses are not eligible for this program);

Occupational therapist – licensed by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners;

Medical technologist or Medical laboratory technologist – certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, the American Medical Technologists, or the American Association of Bioanalysts;

Paramedic – licensed by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners (does not include EMT Special Skills, or EMT Intermediate/85, or EMT Intermediate/99);

Pharmacist – licensed by the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy;

Physical therapist – licensed by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners;

Radiologic technologist – certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers, the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board or the Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board.

Respiratory therapist – licensed by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners.

List of Eligible Facility Types

Licensed hospitals, licensed nursing homes, federally certified home health agencies, licensed inpatient chemical dependency facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, adjustment training centers, community mental health centers, end stage renal dialysis facilities (ESRD) or federally qualified health centers (FQHC)

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Please mail or fax this application to:

Nicole Beck

**Office of Rural Health,
600 East Capitol Avenue**

Pierre, SD 57501. Fax: 605-773-5683

Have a question or want to access an electronic application instead?
Contact Nicole Beck, Health Professional Recruiter at 605-773-2679 or 1-800-738-2301
or go to the Office of Rural Health web site at: www.ruralhealth.sd.gov